

Church family,

It is hard to believe but it has been seven years since our last update of our governing documents. As you can imagine a lot has happened at Currey Creek since then! Currey Creek continues to grow and so will our staff. At the same time, culture is constantly changing and bringing to bear on the church the need for some added clarifications and protections. These and other factors have caused the Elders to come together and address these needs. While our current documents are thorough, we felt that some additions and clarifications needed to be made.

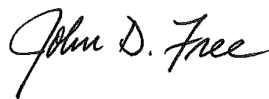
We live in a society dominated by litigation. While no document can spare us from those who would bring legal action against us due to our stance on Biblical and moral issues, we felt it necessary to put into our governing documents our stance on theological issues previously not addressed in our governing documents. You will see that we are proposing adding the Chicago Statement on Biblical Inerrancy which describes our philosophy of Biblical interpretation. You will also find that we are proposing adding the Nashville Statement on Human Sexuality. These documents are widely accepted by theologians and pastors that are committed to God's Word as authoritative in matters of doctrine and Biblical sexual ethics.

Other areas you will find changes are in our definition of roles as leaders and our decision-making processes as Elders. We believe that we need clarification in these areas as we grow and move forward as a church. Clarity will enable us to navigate difficult decisions should they arise in the future.

As per our Constitution, any changes made to our governing documents must have congregational approval so that is why we are making these changes available to you in a timely manner. Please take the time to look over the documents so that you can be an informed member of Currey Creek.

The Elders at Currey Creek are unified and unanimously endorse the proposed changes. We took into consideration the work of previous Elders, sought their input, and have spent six months editing, evaluating, and discussing the proposed changes. Our desire is to shepherd Currey Creek to the glory of God, steward God's people and resources well, and lead as followers of Jesus Christ.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John D. Free". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

John Free | Senior Pastor